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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170  
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

My husband and I bought the Tracfone for a vacation so we would have some security in case the car broke down, or something happened. We are both retired, and all costs of medicine, medicare, rents, taxes etc. are rising to the point we can't afford to live, or at least live comfortably. \$1.00 here and a \$1.00 there will finally break us. It's time YOU give us a break! Ellen and Larry Newcomb  
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Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Ellen Newcomb  
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members